

Please do not relax the rules that allow more consolidation of media ownership. The media is ALREADY too concentrated in the hands of a small number of large companies. Consequently, news reported on vital issues (such as the war in Iraq) had very little diversity or independent verification. I had to turn to the BBC to get the news about what was going on in ****MY OWN COUNTRY**** regarding the run-up to war.

Thank you for your consideration,
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